



**In England**

**1 IN 5**

**babies are  
aborted.**

**Do we want  
this in Ireland?**

More than **200,000** babies are aborted in Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) each year. According to official statistics **1 in every 5** babies are aborted.<sup>1</sup>

In 2016, there were **750,759** births in Britain, and **202,469** abortions, with one in 5 babies having their lives deliberately ended.

Almost **97% of abortions** in 2016 were for social reasons – carried out on ‘mental health grounds’ – with only a tiny percentage carried out for any other reason.<sup>2,3</sup>

After ‘restrictive’ abortion was legalised in 1967, the number of abortions climbed very rapidly from **14,000** to more than **190,000** in England and Wales.<sup>4,5</sup>

These days, an abortion takes place in Britain every 3 minutes. David Steel, the man who introduced the British

Abortion Act of 1967, has gone on record as saying “**I never envisaged there would be so many abortions**”.

Simon Harris wants to legalise an **even more** liberal model of abortion in Ireland – abortion on demand for **the first three months** of the baby’s life, and then until **at least 6 months** on the same vague ‘health grounds’ as Britain.

**On May 25<sup>th</sup>, please vote NO to UK-style abortion in Ireland.**

[1] Abortion Statistics, England and Wales: 2016 - [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/679028/Abortions\\_stats\\_England\\_Wales\\_2016.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/679028/Abortions_stats_England_Wales_2016.pdf)

[2] The National Down Syndrome Cytogenetic Register for England and Wales – 2013 Annual Report - [http://www.binocar.org/content/annrep2013\\_FINAL\\_nologo.pdf](http://www.binocar.org/content/annrep2013_FINAL_nologo.pdf)

[3] [https://www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk/assets/\\_managed/editor/File/Reports/2007\\_Perinatal\\_mortality.pdf](https://www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk/assets/_managed/editor/File/Reports/2007_Perinatal_mortality.pdf)

[4] Department of Health: Abortion Statistics: England and Wales - [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/679028/Abortions\\_stats\\_England\\_Wales\\_2016.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/679028/Abortions_stats_England_Wales_2016.pdf)

[5] <http://www.abortionreview.org/index.php/site/article/963/>

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